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### DAUGHTERS URGE MONTICELLO PURCHASE

Washington, July 27.—Mrs. William Cummings Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a large committee from that organization asked President Wilson yesterday to use his influence in behalf of a bill now pending in Congress for the purchase by the federal government of Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson in Virginia, for \$500,000. The President said he favored the measure and would use every effort to have it passed at the next session of Congress.

### BAND CONCERT

The following program will be played by the Connecticut Coast Artillery Band, at Beardsley park, 3:30 p. m., Sunday, July 30:  
March, "Sempere Fidelia." Sousa.  
Medley, "Holland." Farr. Schmitt.  
Overture, "Merrill." Noyes and Wright.  
Valse, "Thousand and One Nights." Strauss.  
Fantasia, "Creme De La Creme." Tosti.  
Moroccan, "Humoresque." Dvorak.  
Selection, "Broadway Review." arr. Lampo.  
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### SUBMARINE TRIES TO TORPEDO GERMAN SHIP

Berlin, July 27.—By wireless to Sayville.—A delayed report from Hamburg, dated July 19, received by the Overseas News Agency today, gives details of the previously reported attack by a Russian submarine on the German steamer Elbe off the Swedish coast as follows:  
"The German trading vessel Elbe bound from Bondswall to Lulea, Sweden, was attacked off the port of Ratan, a half mile from the shore, by an enemy submarine, a torpedo being discharged without any warning. The captain of the Elbe, by a rapid maneuver, succeeded in dodging the torpedo which passed the steamer at a distance of 20 metres and exploded against the cliffs."

### "FIGHTING NINTH" TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the famous "Fighting Ninth" Connecticut Volunteer regiment will be held at Wilcox's Savin Rock, Saturday, August 5.  
Under the direction of Col. R. F. Fitzgibbon, of this city, and Captain Lawrence O'Brien of New Haven, it is expected that more than half the 36 surviving members will assemble. The Ninth was the great Irish regiment organized in New Haven, which fought valiantly at Gettysburg and during the battle of Vicksburg. It is the only surviving field officer of the organization. Col. Thomas W. Cahill of New Haven, its colonel, has passed away.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, July 27.—Forecast for New England and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.  
Connecticut: Showers tonight, Friday, partly cloudy; little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate shifting winds.

The pressure conditions which have been causing the unsettled weather showed a decided change for the better. The maximum temperatures are generally above 80 degrees in the central and western districts. The disturbance central over Montana is causing local showers along the northern border from Washington to Michigan.

Conditions favor for this vicinity, unsettled, followed by fair weather.

### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 4:42 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 7:16 p. m.  
High water ..... 9:58 p. m.  
Moon rises ..... 2:10 a. m.  
Low water ..... 3:32 a. m.

## MANUFACTURERS OF PARK CITY IN GREAT OUTING

Industrial Executives Hold Clambake and Disport at Momauguin.

The Manufacturers' association of Bridgeport held a mammoth outing and clambake yesterday at Momauguin, where about 180 members of the organization from this city motored. Many visitors and friends of the local industrial heads participated in the meal.

The guests of honor included Congressman Ebenzer J. Hill and Clarence Whitney, of Hartford, president of the Hartford Employers' association and the large factory in that city bearing his name.

In an after-dinner speech Congressman Hill declared for a larger navy and a large standing army. He said that sooner or later there will be a shortage of liquid capital in this country and this will mean higher interest rates.

The Manufacturers' chorus under the leadership of G. S. Hadley aided in the creation of good-fellowship throughout the session by their vocal effort.

Several polo games, in reality a burlesque, created great interest and drew wide attendance from the residents of Momauguin who flocked to witness the funny performance.

The members returned in their cars at a late hour yesterday afternoon highly pleased with the day and its outcome.

## PRESIDENT SEEKS FULL HOUSE VOTE FOR BIGGER NAVY

Washington, July 27.—President Wilson summoned to the White House today Representatives Padgett, Talbot and Estephal, the ranking Democratic members of the House naval committee, and told them he believed it vital that the House adopt the naval bill as it passed the Senate, with the construction program including four battle cruisers and four battleships to be built immediately, and an increase in the enlisted personnel of the navy.

While Representative Padgett, chairman of the committee, would not say what attitude he would take, it is understood he told the President that there was certain to be opposition. The three representatives returned to the capitol to attend a meeting of the committee to discuss the bill. They planned to have the committee report back to the House later in the day recommending that the House agree to the sentiments and send the bill to conference.

### MASTER NARAMORE ARRIVES

A son weighing nine pounds arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beers Naramore, 754 Wood avenue, yesterday morning. The baby has been named Clarence Beers Naramore, Jr., and both he and his mother are doing well. He is Mr. and Mrs. Naramore's second child and their first son.

## STRATFORD

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford July 27.—The East Broadway residents who appealed the decision of State Highway Commissioner Charles F. Bennett who ordered the widening of East Broadway between the Main street and Blakeman Place for the laying of double tracks, and the removal of certain shade trees in consequence of the proposed improvement were given a hearing yesterday before the Public Utilities Commission. The chief objection was to the removal of the trees, which were claimed to be of use, ornament and beauty to the street.

Highway Commissioner Bennett claimed that the improvement could not proceed with the trees in their present location, according to proposed plans and specifications. Among the residents who appealed the decision of the state commissioner were Attorney Ivan L. Morehouse, Miss Alice Judson, Attorney William B. Conley, who represented Miss Judson, Mrs. Sarah Morehouse, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Dr. George F. Lewis and Joseph H. Thompson.

First Selectman James Lally and Selectmen Fred W. Nettleton and John Williams were present. The selectmen told the commission that 95 per cent of the residents of Stratford favored the double tracking of the thoroughfare as it would alleviate the congested traffic conditions and persons living in Devon and Milford would be able to get to their work and return in better time. The opponents also declared the beauty of the avenue would be spoiled and that there would be too much noise. Decision was reserved.

Six hundred feet of fire hose has just been purchased by the Stratford fire department.

August Anderson of Huntington road is seriously ill at his home. Dr. Edward H. J. Hennessey is in attendance.

At a public hearing held before the selectmen last evening permission was given the Connecticut Co. to rearrange its trolley poles from East Broadway to the railroad viaduct.

### FAIRFIELD

(Special to The Farmer.)

Fairfield, July 27.—A fine of \$33 and costs was imposed upon Mrs. Eulicia Dolgren, a summer resident of Greenfield, by Judge Bacon Wakeman yesterday afternoon charged with reckless driving and speeding her automobile through the town. Mrs. Dolgren was arrested before on the same charge. Constable H. R. Elwood made the arrest.

Before taking inventory, bargains in trimmed hats, untrimmed hats and trimmings at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1105 Main street.—Adv.

The three-masted schooner Harold B. Cousins, of Portland, Me., was reported ashore on Seal Island, St. John, N. B.

Expect Bainbridge Colby, Progressive Insurgent, To Lead at Chicago



RAINBRIDGE COLBY

On Aug. 5 the element of the Progressive party that opposes the endorsement of Hughes will hold an outdoor convention in Chicago to decide upon a plan of action. One of the leaders of the Progressives who are most pronounced in their opposition to Hughes is Bainbridge Colby, the New York man who helped to make interesting the recent meeting of the Progressive state committee of New York at Syracuse. Aug. 5 will be the fourth anniversary of the Progressive party's birth.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN SHARP CAMPAIGN TO WIN IN MAINE

New York, July 27.—Homer B. Cummings, in charge of the Speakers' Bureau at Democratic national headquarters, announced yesterday that plans have been practically completed for the Maine campaign prior to the state election there.

The fight there will be opened on Aug. 15. The Democratic managers purpose sending 15 United States Senators, 15 members of the House of Representatives and 15 or more other speakers of national prominence. Robert Lansing, secretary of state, and several other members of the President's cabinet, including Secretaries Lane, Redfield and Daniels, will address the Maine voters, and every effort will be made to set forth authoritatively the accomplishments of the Wilson administration.

Charles R. Crane told the national chairman yesterday that the outlook for President Wilson is very encouraging in Illinois. Former State Chairman Paxton of New Mexico said that state and Arizona were certain for Wilson. Clarence W. Watson, member of the Democratic national committee from West Virginia, also sent word that President Wilson would carry that state by a safe plurality.

When asked yesterday whether William Jennings Bryan would speak in the Maine campaign, Chairman McCormick said plans had not yet been made for the speeches which the former secretary of state would make during the campaign. The chairman referred with evident satisfaction to Mr. Bryan's offer of his services and added that the offer certainly would be accepted.

### "NEW HAVEN" RAISES PAY OF FEW WORKERS

An increase of 15 cents a day to station workers, laborers, clerks in officials' offices and workers in the bridge and building departments has been announced by the New Haven road. It is believed that the increase is a forerunner of a general increase for all employees, although officials of the road have refused to confirm this report or to discuss the announcement other than to say it is merely an adjustment of wage schedule.

### PHILIPPINES EXPORT TRADE SETS RECORD

Washington, July 27.—Export trade of the Philippines reached a new high mark during the first six months of the present year, said a report given out today by the insular bureau. The total was \$36,986,636, an increase of \$6,600,000 over the same period last year.

The total for six months exceeds the total for any 12 months prior to 1910. Internal revenue collections total \$3,369,986 for the six months, an increase of \$846,386 over 1915 figures and also a new mark. The statement is in part due to a question as to how it would be possible to obtain a large number of men without the presence of the Connecticut troops here. "I shall be greatly interested to see what methods they will use," said General Cole.

Each officer recruiting in charge will have a sergeant, a corporal and a private as assistants at his headquarters and the recruits will be sent to Fort Wright whence they will go to the border after being equipped and uniformed. The campaign has been made necessary because of the short time which the Connecticut troops remained at their home stations and the fact that the majority of companies had less than 75 men when mobilization orders were issued.

### RAILWAY INVESTIGATION DEFERRED UNTIL FALL

Washington, July 27.—Investigation of the railroad situation in the United States by a joint congressional committee probably will be deferred until after the November elections. Although house members are for getting the inquiry started without delay, senators want it postponed. The committee is to report at the next session of Congress. The investigation will go into transportation facilities and railway regulation government ownership, legislation and other questions. President Wilson recommended a study of the situation.

Twelve persons were killed and 22 injured in a wreck of a northbound train of the National lines at Morales, Mexico.

## LOCAL C. A. C. LEAVE NANTIC FOR RECRUITS

Bridgeport Officers and Men Receive Details for Active Duty.

1,250 MORE MEN NEEDED FOR C. N. G.

Connecticut Militia to Be Brought Up to Full War Strength.

Camp Holcomb, Niantic, July 27.—(By The Farmer's Special Correspondent.)—After ten days' instruction here the Bridgeport officers and men of the Connecticut Coast Artillery corps joyfully received the orders this morning which assign them to active recruiting duty. Capt. Arthur C. Bennett of the Fourth company is assigned to Torrington. With him will go Sgt. Pelletier, Corporal Knox and Private Knoch of his company. First Lieut. Arthur L. LaRoque, who is on the unassigned list, will have charge of the recruiting in Bridgeport. He will be assisted by Sgt. Latham, Corporal McLeod and Private Willson.

The seven Coast Artillery officers and 21 enlisted men who were recently chosen to conduct a big recruiting campaign in this state, in which an effort will be made to obtain approximately 1,250 additional members for the Connecticut National Guard troops now at Nogales, Ariz., and Tobyhanna, Pa., left for their headquarters throughout the state today. Orders were received by Lieutenant Colonel Edward A. Shuttleworth at Niantic yesterday afternoon from General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East at Governors Island, asking that the campaign be started at once and assigning the officers to different cities.

The assignment schedule as approved by the war department and as given by General Cole follows: Hartford, Captain David Connor of the Tenth company; New Haven, Captain Ernest R. Barrows of New London, assigned to duty on the staff; Bridgeport, Lieutenant Arthur L. LaRoque of the Fourteenth company of Bridgeport; New London, Norwich and Danielson, Major Morris B. Ezrine of the corps; Waterbury and Middletown, Captain Charles H. Metcalf of the Ninth company of Stamford; Norwalk, Stamford and Greenwich, Lieutenant E. A. Bradford, and Torrington, Captain Arthur C. Bennett of the Fourth company of Bridgeport.

Colonel Edward Schulze, assistant adjutant general, said yesterday that recruiting campaigns are being carried on in every state in the country. In order to bring the various national guard units up to full war strength, which is 150 men and officers for each infantry company and 171 men and officers for each artillery company. It will be necessary to obtain about 40 men for each battery of field artillery now located at Tobyhanna and about 1,000 men for the Connecticut troops at Nogales in order to attain full war strength, which is slightly less than 5,000 men for the Connecticut National Guard.

General Cole said yesterday the recruiting campaign will be carried on in the various cities, independently of the regular army recruiting stations and that the Coast Artillery officers will probably have headquarters in state armories in most of the cities. He added that the regular army recruiting stations will stop enlisting men for the National Guard when the campaign has actively started and will accept men only for the United States army. For the past three weeks the army recruiting station here has been the only local enlistment station for National Guardsmen and but one man has been enlisted. Thomas L. Carey of No. 907 Broad street, Hartford, was the sole recruit, being accepted yesterday. He was sent to Fort Wright, N. Y., to be trained and equipped today.

It is not known yet what methods will be used by the Coast Artillery officers to bring the Connecticut National Guard up to full war strength, but it is probable that advertising of various kinds will be used extensively in connection with which a number of large attractive posters will be issued and placed in conspicuous places. "If the officers want to get very many men, they'll have to get out and skirmish around," said Colonel Schulze in reply to a question as to how it would be possible to obtain a large number of men without the presence of the Connecticut troops here. "I shall be greatly interested to see what methods they will use," said General Cole.

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## CECIL SPOONER'S COMPANY TO HAVE THREE WEEK REST

This Will Come After Play of "Three Weeks" Has Been Presented.

Joseph Solly, manager of the Cecil Spooner Co. at the Park, announces that after next week's production of "Three Weeks" the company will be given a three weeks' vacation, which they justly deserve, after a continuous season of 50 weeks in Bridgeport. Mr. Solly also states that he has completed arrangements with P. F. Shea, whereby Miss Spooner and her company will return to the Park, opening Labor Day matinee, playing the first half of that week and the first half of each following week, indefinitely. The last half of the week will be played in an adjacent city, announcements of which will be shortly made. The success of Miss Spooner in Bridgeport has been surprising, hence her return here.

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Hand made Oil Opaque—38 inch x 6 ft. .... 59c

Sunfast Holland—Dark green, 38 inch x 6 ft. complete with fixtures ..... 95c

Anchor Holland—36 inch x 6 ft., dark green, complete ..... 59c

Duplex Oil Opaque—Hand made, green and white, 37 inch x 6 ft., complete ..... 65c

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## GUATEMALA TRADE BOOMS.

Washington, July 27.—American purchases in Guatemala in the first six months of 1916 show a big increase over the same period last year. The total was \$2,468,432 against \$1,121,000 in the first six months of 1915, and as tied up.

The Youkers street car strike spread to The Bronx and practically every surface car in the northern and western part of the borough was tied up.

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## Reorganization Sale

Women's high grade low cut pumps and oxfords.



Our parlor has been just restocked with 1,000 pairs of \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 pumps which are to be sacrificed at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45 & \$3.95 to make ready for Fall styles.

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